



Bibich Elementary

AUGUST 23, 2019

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped during arrival and lunch times last week!!

Fundraiser

Cookie dough fundraiser packets went out this week. The fundraiser goes through Wed., Sept. 4. Each package of cookie dough contains 2.5 pounds of dough precut into 32 cookies. Cookie dough order forms are due no later than Sept. 4. Forms turned in after Sept. 4 will not be eligible for prizes. Cookie dough pickup will be on Wed. Sept. 18 in the gym from 3:15 - 5:30 pm, please enter through Door B. For information on the New College Tuition Rewards you can log in to <https://secure.tuitionrewards.com/?p=gao>.



School Pictures

Mark your calendar for Picture Day on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Order forms will be going home next week.

Personal Birthday Invitations

To avoid embarrassment/hurt feelings, approval from the teacher must be obtained prior to distributing invitations. Invitations must be given to all the boys, or all the girls, or the entire class. The school cannot provide you with student addresses or phone numbers.

Recess

Weather permitting children will go outside for recess. Flip flops, shoes that do not protect the toes, shoes with wheels, and high soled clogs are not safe to wear to school. For safety reasons, any student wearing this type of footwear will not be allowed to go on the playground equipment. Please help us keep your children safe.

Student Arrival Time—Buses and other students should arrive at 8:00 AM. Student arrival time is 7:50 AM for those having breakfast in the cafeteria. Supervision of students is not available until 7:55 AM. Students should be seated in their classrooms when the tardy bell rings at 8:10 AM.

Student Dismissal Time—Dismissal of bus riders starts at 2:40 PM. Car riders are dismissed **after** buses, approximately 2:50 PM.

End of Day Dismissal

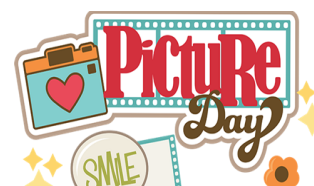
Please help us keep your children safe. Everything went very well the first week. Thanks for your support!! Just a reminder, if you wish to pick up your child, a note must be sent to your child's teacher. If a child who normally rides the bus is being picked up after school, a note should be sent to school. If someone other than the parent or guardian is to pick up your child, we must have a note signed by the parent stating that they have been given permission. If the need to pick up your child arises **AFTER** your child has left for school, you **MUST** call the office. If there is no note or phone call, your child will be sent home on the bus. Students riding home in cars will be dismissed after the bus riders. Our parking lot is very congested during afternoon dismissal. We encourage all parents to allow their children to ride the bus home.

Students are considered Tardy if they are **NOT IN THEIR CLASSROOMS** by 8:10 AM. Students that are late should be accompanied by an adult to sign them in at the front office.

If your child will be absent for any reason, please call the office at (219) 322-1185 to report their absence.

ALL visitors **MUST** report to the office with their Driver's License to sign in & get a badge. **PLEASE** wear the visitors' badge while in the building.

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| Aug. 26 | PTO Volunteer Recruitment Mtg. @ 9am & 6pm |
| Sep. 2 | Labor Day—No School |
| Sep. 4 | Picture Day |
| Sep. 9 | PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm |
| Sep. 24 | Kick off One School, One Book |
| Oct. 9 | PTO Walk-a-Thon |
| Oct. 14 | End of 1st grading period |
| Oct. 24—25 | Fall Break—No School |
| Oct. 31 | Halloween Parties @ 1:30pm |
| Nov. 4 | PTO Meeting @ 9am |
| Nov. 11 | Veterans Day Program @ 1:30pm |
| Nov. 18 | Spell Bowl @ Kahler—5pm |
| Nov. 18-22 | Book Fair Week |
| Nov. 20 | Book Fair Family Night @ 5pm—7pm |
| Nov. 28—29 | Thanksgiving Break—No School |
| Dec. 12 | 4th Grade Showcase @ 7pm |
| Dec. 19 | Holiday Parties @ 1:30pm |
| Dec. 20 | End of 1st Semester |
| Dec.23-Jan.6 | Winter Break—No School |
| Jan. 7 | School resumes |
| Jan. 13 | PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm |
| Jan. 20 | Martin Luther King Day—No School |
| Jan. 24 | PTO Family Dance |
| Feb. 11 | Kids Heart Challenge |
| Feb. 14 | Valentine Parties @ 1:30pm |
| Feb. 17 | President's Day—No School |



From the Nurse...



Reminder: The Lake Central Schools require all incoming students to have immunizations as prescribed by Indiana Public Law 150 to attend school. If you have not sent in your child's records please do so IMMEDIATELY.

Cough Drops: We understand there are times when your child may require a cough drop during school. However, we are requesting you only send them in when there is a need and only send enough for that week of school. Please DO NOT send in an entire bag.

PTO NEWS

Box Tops

Box Tops for Education earns extra cash for our school to better your child's experience at Bibich. The more we collect the more we can do for the kids. It's easy!! Please join today in the Box Top collecting effort.



Box Tops are now digital. Please download the Box Tops for Education App and scan your receipt for instant credits. We will also still collect the clipped box tops until they are completely phased out.

Amazon Smile



Reminder to all the Amazon shoppers out there, the PTO has an Amazon Smile account. The school is able to get 0.5% back from your Amazon purchases. Our organization is listed as 'Bibich Parents and Teachers

Organization, Inc.'; you must start every order from smile.amazon.com. The mobile app doesn't work with Amazon Smile at this time. Thanks for your support!

PTO Recruitment Meeting

Interested in helping out? Want to meet other Bibich Families? PTO is a great way to be involved. We hope to see you at our meeting on Monday, August 26 at 9am OR 6pm. We will go over the events/fundraisers for the year. We hope you can make it!!